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Northern Pacific Bank

Cor. Front and 7th Streets.

N. PARKER, President.
SAM. WALKER, Vice President.
J. N. NEVENS, Cashier.

Money to Loan
On Chattel Security.

County and City Orders Bought!
Lumbermen's Time Checks Cashed.

THROUGH CARS
TO
ST. PAUL.
MINNAPOLIS.
DULUTH.
FARGO.
GRAND FORKS.
AND WINNIPEG.

HELENA.
SPOKANE.
TACOMA.
SEATTLE.
PORTLAND.

Pullman Sleeping Cars
Elegant Dining Cars
TOURIST SLEEPING CARS

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CANCER CURED

AND A
LIFE SAVED

By the Persistent Use of

Ayer's Sarsaparilla

"I was troubled for years with a sore on my knee, which several physicians, who treated me, called a cancer, assuring me that nothing could be done to save my life. As a last resort, I was induced to try Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, after taking a number of bottles, the sore

began to disappear and my general health improved. I persisted in this treatment, until the sore was entirely healed. Since then, I use Ayer's Sarsaparilla occasionally as a tonic and blood-purifier, and, indeed, it seems as though I could not keep house without it."—Mrs. S. A. Fields, Bloomfield, Ia.

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All Vassar girls are fond of the well equipped gymnasium, but for out of door amusements perhaps, their first choice is for a fine long tramp over the hills, rowing or skating on the near little lake close by, or a game on the tennis court. "We like to be country girls and wear cotton dresses and go without our hats," said one fresh faced healthy student, and the statistics of the woman physician in the infirmary on the top floor, which is a complete little gem of an infirmary, bear witness to the Vassar girls' choice of recreative amusements. Increasing interest in athletics has been manifested the past year. Basket and bottle ball teams have been formed, and as the college is situated far away from the town, and the tennis and ball grounds are in the shelter of the Plaisance, the students are encouraged to count it as time spent in the gymnasium. From "A Day at Vassar," in Demorest's Magazine for May.

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PROVIDED, That each settler under and in accordance with the provisions of said homestead laws shall pay to the United States for the land so homesteaded a fine not less than \$5 and twenty-five cents for each and every acre, in five equal annual payments, and shall be entitled to a patent therefor only at the expiration of five years after he gets a good conveyance of said lands so taken as homestead, or any contract touching the same prior to the date of final entry, shall be null and void.

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The following points regarding fishing may keep some one from violating the law, through ignorance, and save them a fine:

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Penalty for catching fish in any other manner than with hook and line, a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 and costs of prosecution, or imprisonment in the county jail. A reward of \$10 will be paid the person furnishing the evidence to convict anyone of a violation of the fish law.

St. Paul is now a republican city,

having elected a republican mayor there on Tuesday by 2,500 plurality.

Tax Duluth Herald comes out strong for W. E. Lee for governor, and appears to look St. Louis county will give him the delegation.

The vilest criminal of the age, H. H. Holmes, was hanged at Philadelphia yesterday. His nerve did not forsake him and he died with a protest on his lips.

The Ancker Union is unsuccessful in getting Bro. Hendricks tangled in the gubernatorial mess. The Sauk Center editor and statesman is apparently able to paddle his own canoe.

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COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

Proceedings of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners, Meeting Held May 6th, 1896.

[OFFICIAL.]

Proceedings of Crow Wing county board of commissioners, meeting held May 6th, 1896.

Present, Commissioners Smith, Patterson, Mable and Babar.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following appropriations were made from road and bridge fund to repair roads in Town 45, Range 30.

\$50 on road from poor farm to Mills Lake road.

\$25 on road from A. Cameron's to city limits.

\$150 on road from M. Hagberg's to Gabion's brook.

\$25 to be expended by John Roberts on Sections 15 and 22, in Town 133, Range 29.

Valuation of the West 100 feet of Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 153, was reduced \$300 for 1893, there being no buildings on same.

The following bills were allowed: Aloc Cameron, work as health officer in Town of Oak Lake \$13 00

Wm. B. Deputy, juror justice court..... 1 00

W. J. Hutcheson, juror justice court..... 4 25

James Gardiner, juror justice court..... 1 00

Veron Gibson, juror justice court..... 2 36

Frank S. Lamkin, juror justice court..... 2 36

Guy Raymond, juror justice court..... 2 12

Brown, Treacey & Co., stationery..... 37 30

H. Spalding, fees in state cases..... 38 40

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McFadden Drug Co., drugs for county jail..... 7 50

Board adjourned until 2 p. m.

The sum of \$10 per month was allowed in favor of Ole Nelson for temporary aid until further orders.

Penalties, interest and costs on Lots 22, 23 and 24, Block 133, were abated for years 1891, 1893 and 1894.

The following bills were allowed: M. Mahlum, stationery..... \$1 75

W. F. Holst, blacksmith work court house..... 5 80

D. M. McDonald, examining sick horses in Town of Oak Lake..... 10 00

T. C. Pointon, repairing bridge G. S. McCulloch, goods poor farm..... 24 92

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery..... 14 50

Pioneer Press Co., stationery..... 3 75

A. N. Peterson, work at court house..... 24 85

Warren Hill, repairing Whiskey Creek bridge..... 3 00

R. F. Walters, shoes furnished poor..... 2 50

I. T. Dean, fees as coroner..... 20 00

Brown, Treacey & Co., stationery..... 25

Losey & Dean, burying Wm. Tripp and Henry Johnson..... 22 00

Pioneer Press Co., stationery..... 21 40

Brown, Treacey & Co., stationery..... 54

J. L. Camp, medical services rendered poor..... 11 70

J. L. Camp, medical services rendered poor..... 67 50

J. L. Camp, medical services rendered poor..... 18 00

Geo. Merrill, house rent H. Johnson..... 3 00

G. S. McCulloch, overseer of G. S. farm..... 50 00

G. S. McCulloch, money advanced at farm..... 2 75

Knut Olson, work at the poor farm..... 15 00

Evergreen Cemetery, graves for poor..... 25 00

J. C. Smallwood, goods for poor..... 5 00

Henry Spalding, boarding prisoners..... 124 83

Brainerd Dispatch, printing, etc..... 35 55

John Britton, drayage..... 2 00

A. Mahlum, making out list of mortgages..... 80 00

I. T. Dean, viewing remains W. S. Sweeney..... 5 00

A. J. Halket, printing..... 2 50

Jerry Root, repairing bridge..... 23 00

Larson & Walters, wood for county jail..... 23 00

Joel Smith, attending four meetings..... 13 60

John Babar, attending two meetings..... 6 40

Henry Mable, attending two meetings..... 6 40

Henry Mable, viewing roads..... 5 40

Harry Patterson, attending two meetings..... 12 80

Report of overseer of poor farm was on motion accepted and placed on file.

An appropriation of \$80 was made from road and bridge fund to cover corduroy on section 27, 28, 29, town 45 Range 28, same to be expended by Robert Magban, subject to approval of Commissioner Patterson.

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Lake road corduroy at Oppergard's.

\$20.00 to be expended on west Bay Lake road.

\$50.00 to repair wash out at Buffalo Creek, money to be expended by supervisors of Crow Wing.

\$25.00 to repair bridge on Section 10, town 43, range 30, to be expended by supervisor Town Daggett Brook.

Penalties, interest and costs on lot 4, block 3, Sloop's addition, were abated for years 1885 to 1895 inclusive.

Board adjourned until the first Tuesday in June.

LOUIS TACHE,
County Auditor.

CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of Cass County Board of Commissioners, Meeting Held May 4th, 1896.

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Present, Commissioners Ellis and Bryant.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following bills were allowed: Geo. H. Cox, bridge work..... \$7 89

T. A. Tompkins, bridge work..... 10 00

J. J. Ellis, taking Louis Richardson to Owatonna..... 14 12

Wm. J. Lewis, goods furnished poor..... 23 32

J. J. Ellis, attending meetings, etc..... 10 00

W. W. Bryant, attending meetings, etc..... 21 80

W. W. Bryant, attending meetings, etc..... 12 00

Committee of the whole was appointed to view proposed road around Sibley Lake and report at the next meeting.

The following road overseers were appointed:

H. Wanders, S½ of Town 134, and all of Town 133, Range 32.

F. Jenkins, N½ of Town 134, Range 32.

N. A. Hanson, S½ of Town 135, Range 32.

Eugene Seelye, N½ of Town 135, Range 32.

Geo. F. Mathers, Town 136, Range 32.

A. French, Town 133, Range 31.

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 Legal Rates for Legal Notices.
 We, the undersigned, hereby agree to accept for
 publication in our respective newspapers during
 the year 1906 no legal notices or official printing
 to be done at a rate less than the rates of Minne-
 sota for less than the full rates allowed by law,
 and no notice will be given on notices furnished
 in plate.
 All resolutions of respect, card of thanks, and
 matter of similar character, will be charged for
 at the uniform rate of Three (3) Cents per line for
 every insertion.
 H. C. STIVERS, Journal.
 J. H. HALL, Tribune.
 A. J. HALSTED, Tribune.
 Brainerd, Minn., Jan. 1, 1906.
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 sota as second class matter.

Local News Notes.
 Smith & Winslow, insurance.
 Smith & Winslow loan money.
 Smith & Winslow, real estate.
 Smith & Winslow, real houses.
 Everything is included in this sale
 R. F. WALTERS.
 Mrs. J. E. Goodman went to St.
 Paul yesterday.
 See Smith & Winslow in Sleeper
 block for your fire insurance.
 D. M. Clark & Co. have just re-
 ceived a carload of stoneware.
 Rustic pearl holders, with No. 2
 gold pens, \$1.75, at Sundberg's.
 W. S. McClenahan and G. D. LaBar
 were St. Paul visitors yesterday.
 Don't forget the dancing school on
 next Tuesday at the opera house.
 Call at the "Big 9" and find out
 what it means. R. F. WALTERS.
 Mrs. F. W. Wieland and Mrs. N. H.
 Ingersoll went to Hamline yesterday.
 Housekeeping outfit on the in-
 stallment plan at the Hoffman Ba-
 zar.—t.
 Bicycles for cash or installment.
 Hoffman & Hartley, No. 66, west
 Front street.
 Given away with each BOYS'
 SUIT, a Base Ball and Bat, by J. F.
 McGinnis & Co.
 Master Harold Webb arrived in the
 city from Fairbairn on Monday for a
 visit of some weeks.
 Teeth filled and crowned with Gold
 or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with
 Odontoliner, at Dr. Ribbel's.
 Parties desiring storage room for
 stoves during the summer should call
 on D. M. Clark & Co. 11-14.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, of Stevens
 Point, Wis., visited Brainerd and
 Staples friends the first of the week.
 Helma Melin was adjudged insane
 on Monday by Judge McFadden, and
 Deputy Megquier took her to Fergus
 Falls.
 Twenty dozen pairs of grain shoes
 for farm wear will be sold Very Cheap
 at R. F. Walters' Big "9" Front
 Street.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Britton, of Lo-
 throp, were in the city several days
 this week. Mr. Britton will locate at
 Walker.
 Miss Annie Ward, who has been in
 Brainerd for several months visiting
 her sister, Mrs. Slavin, returned to
 Minneapolis on Wednesday.
 WANTED.—Woman, with boy about
 16 years old, to go into country to
 work, 8 miles from Brainerd. Ad-
 dress Box 1748 for particulars. 2t.
 Mrs. Tom Loftis, who has been in
 the city several days visiting her
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reilly,
 returned to her home at Staples on
 Thursday.
 Just for Curiosity come and see
 what a City SECOND HAND STORE
 looks like, with 12,000 feet of room
 packed with goods at Hoffman's new
 building, No. 66 Front street west.
 Rev. Bird, of the Second Congrega-
 tional church, will speak Sunday
 afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C.
 A. Mr. Bird will also render some
 vocal and cornet solos. All men are
 invited.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gunn were
 passengers to Minneapolis Monday
 morning. Mrs. Gunn will be absent
 on a visit to friends in the Twin cities
 and Brainerd three or four weeks.—
 Grand Rapids Magnet.
 The rooms occupied by George
 Ames in the Lagerquist block will be
 vacant and ready for rent May 20th.
 Now is the time to secure nice rooms
 at reasonable prices. Enquire of P.
 M. Lagerquist on the premises.
 The SECOND HAND STORE has
 removed from Fifth street to the new
 building at No. 66, Front street west,
 next door to the Salvation Army Hall.
 A. L. HOFFMAN & Co.
 At the annual meeting of Evergreen
 Cemetery Association on Tuesday
 night I. T. Dean was re-elected a
 member of the board of directors and
 Sidney Hockridge was retained as
 secretary at a salary of \$60 per month.
 P. H. Carney and wife returned
 from the Pacific coast last Friday,
 where they have been during the
 past two months. Mr. Carney reports
 M. Hagberg as improving and states
 that he will return to Brainerd about
 June 1st.
 Manager Stivers, of the opera house
 has received word that The Railroad
 Ticket Co. closed the season the first
 of the week at Billings, Mont., and
 have canceled all later dates, hence
 the company will not appear here as
 advertised.
 Whitford & Nutting's dancing
 school will take place on next Tues-
 day evening, May 12th, in the old
 Masonic hall over the opera house.
 Everybody come and have a good
 time. All the latest dances and
 first-class music.
 We are ORDERED out of the
 building by May 1st, and until that
 date will offer shoes at prices that
 they cannot be made for. Call and
 see for yourselves.
 R. F. WALTERS,
 Front Street.

Mrs. C. A. Reuss went to St. Paul
 yesterday.
 The street sprinkler is out for the
 first time this morning.
 Spring stock of misfit carpets just
 in at D. M. Clark & Co's.
 E. J. Luther has opened his sum-
 mer hotel at Deerwood.
 Mrs. Sarah L. Sleeper has gone
 to Chicago on a visit with friends.
 Special Germanium Sale Saturday
 at the West Brainerd Green House.
 Evangelist Hunt passed through the
 city yesterday on his way to
 Fargo.
 Henry Linneman spent several days
 at Staples this week, returning on
 Thursday.
 Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Kirkwood left
 for their new home at St. Paul on
 Thursday.
 Deputy J. W. Slipp arrived home
 from Hot Springs on Friday last
 improved in health.
 GIVEN AWAY with each Boy's
 Suit a BASE BALL and BAT by
 J. F. McGinnis & Co.
 Miss Nannie Ireland arrived in
 this city Wednesday on a visit with
 her father, J. E. Ireland.
 J. W. Porter, commonly known as
 "Jack," arrived here from Waukesha,
 Wis., on Saturday last on a visit.
 James Eckert was before the court
 yesterday charged with offering fish
 for sale that were illegally caught
 and was fined \$25 or thirty days.
 This evening will occur the grand
 ball given by Unity Lodge No. 194,
 I. O. O. F., at Gardner hall. It will
 be one of the most pleasant occasions
 of the season.
 The girl who sent 25 cents to an
 Eastern firm for a receipt sure to pro-
 duce personal beauty, received the
 following, "Mind your mother and
 stay at home nights," is extremely
 mad.
 The Ladies' Aid Society of the
 Presbyterian church will meet with
 Mrs. Wm. Bartsch, corner of Ninth
 and Holly streets, on Wednesday
 afternoon, May 13th, from 2:30 until
 4:30 o'clock. All friends cordially
 invited.
 Mrs. Wm. Shontell has several
 hundred plants, geraniums and other
 varieties, which she will sell at from
 10 to 15 cents each, at her green
 house, No. 87, Eighth street south.
 If you are looking for plants it will
 pay you to investigate this.
 Ed. Mahan was awarded the con-
 tract to put the wagon bridge over
 the Crow Wing block on solid founda-
 tion and construct a set of new ice
 breakers to protect it from any future
 demolition. Compensation \$267. Cass
 county and the village of Motley foot
 the bill.—Pioneer.
 A. P. Myer, a Christian scientist of
 Brainerd, delivered a lecture at the
 school house Saturday evening and
 Sunday afternoon on "Paradise Lost
 and Paradise Regained." He was
 favored with large audiences and his
 lectures were highly entertaining.—
 Ft. Ripley cor. Little Falls Herald.
 The method pursued by the Nickel
 Plate road by which its agents give
 rates as low as the lowest, seems to
 meet the requirements of the travel-
 ing public. No one should think of
 purchasing a ticket to Buffalo N. E.
 A. convention during July, until they
 first inquire what the rate is over the
 Nickel Plate road. For particulars
 write J. Y. Calahan, Gen'l Agent, 111
 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.
 The Brownie entertainment on Fri-
 day evening last at the opera house
 was an overwhelming success. The
 house was well filled and all enjoyed
 the occasion. It would be too much
 of a task to try and enumerate the
 good qualities of the production in
 each individual case. The proceeds,
 after paying all expenses amounted
 to \$80 which goes to the Congrega-
 tional Sunday school fund. The
 ladies who labored so hard for the
 success of the entertainment feel am-
 ply rewarded.
 E. W. Young, M. D., recently of
 Minneapolis, has located in Brainerd
 and opened an office in the Colum-
 bian block. The gentleman is a phy-
 sician of experience, having for sev-
 eral years held the position of pro-
 fessor of chemistry of the College of
 Physicians and Surgeons of Minneap-
 olis. Dr. Young will bring his
 family here about June 1st, and will
 occupy the new brick residence prop-
 erty at the corner of 4th and Juniper
 streets.
 A telegram from Walker says that
 on account of an application having
 been made by the village of Walker
 to the county commissioners of Cass
 county for an appropriation to help
 bear the expense of grading the new
 surveyed road from here to Bemidji,
 G. S. Hardy, J. J. Ellis and
 W. W. Bryant, who are the county
 board, came here. They chartered
 the steamer Flora, and left to go up
 the lake as far as it is navigable in
 the direction of Bemidji. They pro-
 pose then to walk the rest of the dis-
 tance to Bemidji. They will then
 come south to this town by way of
 the newly surveyed road. This is in-
 tended to be a tour of inspection so
 that when the time comes to act on
 the above application they may do so
 intelligently.
 A business change took place yester-
 day by which C. D. Johnson dis-
 posed of his drug business in Cale
 block to E. F. Atwood and August
 Johnson, possession being given at
 once. Both gentlemen are well
 known to the Brainerd public and
 need no introduction. For some
 time past the gentlemen have been
 engaged in the same line of business
 there because they saw a better
 opening in this city. Mr. Atwood
 had had twenty years experience in
 the business and was for some time
 employed by the McFadden Drug
 Co. as was also his partner, Mr. John-
 son. We bespeak for the new firm
 a liberal patronage. Mr. C. D. John-
 son who retires from business will de-
 vote his entire time to the postoffice
 hereafter.
 R. F. WALTERS,
 Front Street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report
Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

DROWNED IN GULL LAKE.
 Sad Fate of L. S. Van Wold who Lost His
 Life While Making a Ford Be-
 tween Gull and Mud
 Lakes.

News was brought to this city Wed-
 nesday afternoon that a man had
 been drowned at Gull Lake, and that
 the body was being held until the
 coroner could investigate. Deputy
 Coroner Losey went out on Wednes-
 day night and found the body at A.
 Bernard's residence, a few rods from
 the old Mud Lake bridge where the
 catastrophe occurred. John Kiley,
 an eye witness to the drowning said
 that the man was driving in front of
 him, and when he came to the ford,
 made necessary on account of the
 high stage of water in Gull Lake, he
 started across. Kiley saw he was
 getting off the track, and too far out
 into the lake and called to him but
 the man evidently did not hear him,
 and about that time the horses went
 into a hole in deep water. The man,
 whose name was L. S. Van Wold,
 stood up in his wagon and hung onto
 the reins, and the wagon box floated
 off from the wagon, the horses mak-
 ing out into the lake being frighten-
 ed. Van Wold then dropped the
 lines and jumped into the water but
 could not swim very well, and Kiley
 stripped and plunged in after him.
 The horses had turned round and
 when they saw Kiley made for him,
 and he had all he could do to keep
 away from them, and in fact was
 struck twice. Van Wold had gone
 to the bottom and when Kiley re-
 gained the shore he was nearly ex-
 hausted. The horses were gotten out
 and the body afterwards recovered.
 On Van Wold's person was a letter
 addressed to Deerfield, but the water
 had erased the name of the person it
 was directed to, and he had \$4.75 in
 silver in his pocket.
 The body was left at Bernard's un-
 til yesterday afternoon, when Coroner
 Dean brought it to this city. The
 deceased lived on a claim near Sibley
 lake, on the B. & N. M., and leaves a
 wife and four children in destitute
 circumstances. The man's father lives
 at Milbank, S. D.

We are ORDERED out of the
 building by May 1st, and until that
 date will offer shoes at prices that
 they cannot be made for. Call and
 see for yourselves.
 R. F. WALTERS,
 Front Street.

A Statement of Facts.
 We notice in last week's issue of
 the Dispatch an advertisement of the
 J. M. Elder Agency on the settlement
 of the fire loss on the livery barn of
 Messrs. Gergen & Moores. In this
 article Mr. Elder states that this is
 the first loss ever adjusted and settled
 satisfactorily and in full in this city
 without question. This is a very
 strange way for him to advertise his
 own business, and is certainly not
 flattering to the companies he repre-
 sents or to the adjusters who have
 settled his losses for him heretofore.
 We are willing, indeed, to substantiate
 a statement that it is not true in re-
 gard to losses in Brainerd settled in
 at least our own agency. We are
 loath to believe, too, that this would
 have been the first loss ever settled
 satisfactorily by the Elder Agency, but
 if it is so, we sincerely hope for him
 a better fortune in the future.

Another stern fact in connection
 with the loss is that it is not even yet
 paid in full. The \$3,000 insurance on
 the livery barn was placed with
 several companies, all of his agency,
 and at least one of these companies
 has not yet paid, and will not pay
 under the present adjustment. We
 have the statement of W. B. McCord,
 special adjuster of one of Mr.
 Elder's companies, to this effect. The
 entire article is misleading, and we
 are not willing that this advertising
 statement of Mr. Elder shall stand
 without contradiction.
 SMITH & WINSLOW,
 Insurance Agents.

Just received, five car loads of New
 and SECOND HAND Goods, which
 we will sell at Half Rate prices for
 Cash, or on the INSTALLMENT
 plan.
 A. L. HOFFMAN & Co.
 Matrimonial.
 Fred Reinhardt and Miss Ida Hills
 were married by Judge Alderman
 yesterday. The groom lives at
 Fargo.
 Warren Nelson and Miss Jeanette
 Ferguson, of Cass county, and W. A.
 Raymond and Miss Lula Tucker, of
 Crow Wing county have been licensed
 to wed.
 At the residence of W. A. Warren
 in Garrison township on April 30th,
 1896, by W. A. Warren, Justice of the
 peace, Mr. Chas. F. Welliver and Miss
 Della F. Nicholus, both of Long Lake
 township.
 The groom is a well known, pros-
 perous and respected young farmer
 and the bride is a bright and accom-
 plished young school teacher, formerly
 of Atkin county, but for the
 past two years has resided in Long
 Lake township. The happy couple
 have the congratulations of many
 friends.
 Com.

The Weekly Shoot.
 At the regular shoot on May 6th,
 at 15 singles, the score made was as
 follows:
 Brown.....00111111001101110
 Tache.....001010101101001-7
 Smith.....111111110111111-14
 Munter.....1100110111110110-10
 Wood.....010000110000100-4
 LaBar.....110101110100110-7
 Kirkwood.....101100000010011-6
 Courtney.....110001011111001-9
 Westfall.....100011011001100-7
 Casey.....111000010111000-8

Until June 1st Big Reductions will
 be made on everything in our large
 stock of shoes.
 R. F. WALTERS, Front Street.

The Council Meeting.
 The city council met on Monday
 evening, all members being present
 excepting Alderman Bartlett and Jas.
 Gardner.
 Minutes of previous meeting were
 read and reports of the city officers
 received. The street commissioners
 recommended that the sewer pipe
 stone work be put in on Oak street
 south, and also submitted list of new
 sidewalks needed in East Brainerd.
 His reports also stated that he had re-
 ceived a number of complaints that
 the street car track had not been
 plankd on Bluff avenue near the
 residence of J. C. Congdon, and that
 the foot walks on street car crossings
 had not been plankd. Complaint
 had also been received against a piece
 of cedar sidewalk in front of E. W.
 Lyon's property, and the matter was
 referred to the street committee.

The city treasurer's report for six
 months ending May 1, 1896, was read
 and referred to the finance committee.
 The council confirmed the election
 of officers of Hase Co. No. 2, and the
 appointments made by them.
 The request of A. Nolan to have a
 culvert bridge put across Mud street
 was referred to the street committee.
 The following bills were allowed:
 City pay rolls.....\$724 13
 Street pay roll.....153 26
 Electric light pay roll.....257 47
 Tribune, publishing.....13 68
 J. Keeler, care sick.....67 75
 Cent' Elec Co.....45 75
 N. E. Prairie, plumbing.....6 50
 S. J. Greer, work.....2 00
 The matter of allowing claims of
 Chas. Millsap for damages was
 left in the hands of the city attorney.
 The chief of police was instructed
 to notify draymen to take out licenses
 or quit draying.
 The petition of the Y. M. C. A.
 asking for an appropriation of \$100
 was granted.
 Moberg & Peterson were granted
 liquor license.
 Jas. McKel's liquor license was
 transferred to Edward Cullen.
 The clearing and grading of
 Whately Avenue from 13th street in
 St. Paul addition to Mill street in
 Schwartz addition was referred to the
 street committee.

Store your stoves for the summer
 at D. M. Clark & Co's. 11-14.
 Send in your bicycle repairing. We
 guarantee you good work and prompt
 attention. Complete line of bicycles
 and supplies in stock.
 St. Cloud Cycle Co.
 St. Cloud, Minn.

O. D. Ellis, Charged With Horse Stealing.
 It appears that there have been a
 number of horses stolen from Cotton-
 wood county lately, and Sheriff Ness,
 of Windom, arrived in Little Falls,
 according to the Transcript, on Sun-
 day night in search of a team that
 had recently disappeared. When this
 team was stolen, the officers of several
 counties were notified to be on the
 lookout for them. An officer of Eden
 Valley, Stevens county, was the first
 to get track of this team, but as he
 did not have a description of the
 stolen horses nor the man who had
 possession of them, he did not make
 the arrest. They were traveling
 through his town and he stopped them,
 but the fellow who had them
 gave good references and he was al-
 lowed to continue his journey. Later
 he received a description of the team
 and started in pursuit. He tracked
 them as far as the farm of Hans C.
 Hansen in the town of Elm Dale,
 where he learned that the man had
 made inquiries in regard to the best
 way to Pillager in Cass county. This
 Eden Valley officer and Sheriff Ness
 both arrived here Sunday evening,
 and with Sheriff Rider started in the
 direction of Pillager, expecting to
 overtake him. They found he had
 gone by way of Brainerd, and learned
 that he had passed through there
 on Sunday. They followed and found
 him at his home at Pillager at 6
 o'clock this morning. The man's
 name is O. D. Ellis, and after his ar-
 rest he acknowledged that the team
 came from that place, but said that
 he could account for his possession of
 the stolen horses, and could produce
 the man from whom he got them.

Sheriff Ness took the man back
 with him to Windom, going through
 this city on the afternoon train. The
 Cottonwood county sheriff is of the
 opinion that several stolen teams have
 gone up into that section, and thanks
 also, that a certain party who lives in
 that county is engaged with Ellis in
 this business. The owner of the stol-
 en horses was also on the track of the
 animals, and was at Pillager this
 morning and identified them. He
 will return with them immediately.

We are ORDERED out of the
 building by May 1st, and until that
 date will offer shoes at prices that
 they cannot be made for. Call and
 see for yourselves.
 R. F. WALTERS,
 Front Street.

For the N. E. A. Meeting
 at Buffalo, N. Y. July 7th to 11th, it
 will be of interest to teachers and
 their friends to know that arrange-
 ments have been successfully accom-
 plished by the Nickel Plate road pro-
 viding for the sale of excursion tickets
 at \$12 for the round trip, with \$2
 added for membership fee. Tickets
 will be on sale July 5th and 6th and
 liberal return limits will be granted.
 For further information as to stop
 over, routes, time of trains, etc., ad-
 dress J. Y. Calahan, Gen'l Agent, 111
 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

Wants \$400.
 Anyone having \$400 which they
 wish to loan at 10 per cent with gilt
 edge security on real estate, improved
 farm, will find a customer by calling on
 W. A. FLEMING,
 Over First National Bank.

Gone Beyond.
 The people of this city were very
 much surprised to learn on Wednes-
 day morning of the death of John
 Commons, which occurred at Staples
 of typhoid fever on that day. The
 young man was up to about ten days
 ago employed as night clerk at the
 City Hotel and went home to rest
 for a few days not feeling well.
 The funeral occurred today, the re-
 mains being buried in Evergreen
 cemetery, this city.

The Staples World says: John
 Commons, whose illness was reported
 last week died yesterday morning at
 the home of his parents. Services
 will be held in the Catholic church
 tomorrow at 10 a. m., and the remains
 taken to Brainerd for burial. The
 deceased was a young man of sterling
 character and exemplary habits,
 scarcely 20 years of age, and he will
 be missed, not only by a bereaved
 family, but by a large circle of
 friends. For he was well liked and
 highly respected wherever known,
 and his early death has cast a gloom
 over the entire community.

Lyman H. Lyons died at the Lum-
 bermen's Hospital on Wednesday of
 heart failure. He was 27 years old
 and a son of Harrison Lyons of Ver-
 nada, to which place the remains were
 shipped yesterday.
 Arthur Johnson, the six months old
 child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Johnson
 died yesterday afternoon. The fu-
 neral will be held from the house to-
 day, Rev. Travis officiating.

See prices of a few articles on hand
 bills.
 R. F. WALTERS.
As to Insurance Adjustment.
 BRAINERD, May 7, 1896.
 EDITORS DISPATCH.—In your issue
 of May 1st last, we notice an article
 from the pen of one of our local in-
 surance agents in regard to the set-
 tlement of the Gergen-Moores' loss
 by fire. Now, while we do not object
 to the agent "rushing into print" be-
 cause he has had one loss "adjusted
 without any question," we do object
 to the assertion that "this is the first
 loss ever adjusted and settled in full
 in the city without question." We
 have not the slightest doubt that this
 is the first loss that he has ever
 had "adjusted without question." It
 is no anxious to advertise it to the
 world. The fact is that all the other
 agencies of the city have had a great
 many losses "adjusted without any
 question," but they have not thought it
 at all necessary to tell their neighbors
 about it. If Mr. Elder wants to "toot
 his horn" he has a perfect right to do
 so, provided he states facts. But
 since the appearance of this great
 patent-lightning adjustment "ad," we
 have been "credibly informed" that
 the loss referred to has not been but
 adjusted "without any question." And
 it is now in order for this veteran
 underwriter to issue an extra and en-
 lighten a waiting world upon the whys
 and wherefores of the "adjustment
 by the lightning process of losses
 without question."

KEENE & McFADDEN,
 Insurance Agents.
Farewell Social
 At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E.
 Goodman, on Ninth street north, on
 Wednesday evening, May 13th. Ice
 cream and cake or strawberries to
 order. Everybody cordially invited
 to come.

New Clothing Firm.
 The "Smith Clothing Co." is the
 new style of a business firm in Brain-
 erd. Mrs. Fannie E. Smith having
 bought the interest of W. E. Camp-
 bell in the clothing store of Campbell
 & Smith and will conduct the busi-
 ness at the old stand. The firm
 above referred to is one of the oldest
 in the city and Mrs. Smith will un-
 doubtedly receive the generous pat-
 ronage which has always been ac-
 corded them in her new venture, as it
 is an establishment that will compare
 well with any in the northwest.

Serious Accident.
 Arthur Schuls, a young man about
 18 years of age and an employee at
 the Northern Pacific shops, was seri-
 ously injured on Monday. In com-
 pany with three other men he was
 carrying a heavy car sill having it on
 their shoulders. His three compan-
 ions threw the sill before Schuls
 was ready and it caught him on the
 side of the head carrying him to the
 ground and causing a fracture of the
 skull. For a time his life was des-
 paired of but we understand that there
 are hopes of his recovery now.

Got His \$20 Back.
 J. M. Hayes had occasion to stop
 into Parson & Swanson's to get a
 check cashed on Tuesday and among
 the change given him was a \$20 gold
 piece. The money was counted out
 on the bar and before Mr. Hayes
 picked it up some one spoke to him
 and he turned around and while he
 was looking the other way a man
 named Emil Hallin appropriated the
 gold piece. Mr. Hayes picked up his
 money but did not notice that
 part of it was gone until some time
 afterward. Hallin was subsequently
 arrested and put up the money and
 was ordered to leave town. He got
 off lucky.

Elects New Officers.
 The Brainerd Co-operative Build-
 ing & Loan Association on Monday
 elected officers as follows:
 President—W. E. Entriken.
 Vice President—W. A. Fleming.
 Treasurer—Chas. Scott.
 Secretary—A. G. Michie.
 Attorney—W. A. Fleming.
New Lodge Officers.
 Ascalon Commandery, No. 16,
 Knights Templar, at their Tuesday
 evening meeting elected the following
 officers for the ensuing year:
 E. C.—Geo. A. Koenig.
 Gen.—Geo. Forsey.
 Capt.—Geo. D. LaBar.
 Prelate—E. O. Parks.
 S. W.—H. Ribble.
 J. W.—J. T. Frater.
 Treasurer—Jno. N. Nevers.
 Recorder—E. M. Westfall.
 The installation of the above officers
 will occur on Thursday evening,
 May 14th.

The Pryde Petition.
 To all concerned:
 I have to send the Pryde petition
 to the governor next week. All who
 believe the statements contained in it
 should sign this week or Monday.
 I cannot carry it to signers. It is
 forbidden also to circulate petitions
 in the railroad shops, and those em-
 ployed who have asked to sign will
 please call at my office in the day or
 at 7 p. m.
 I find some people think it asks
 sympathy or clemency for Pryde, but
 it does not. It is plain on its face
 and only seeks to promote what its signers
 believe the best interests of the com-
 munity—financial and moral.
 LEON E. LUM.

For the General Conference.
 of the M. E. church at Cleveland, O.,
 May 1st to 31st inclusive, the Nickel
 Plate road will sell tickets at one fare
 for the round trip on sale April 23rd,
 30th, May 1st and 12th. Three ex-
 cellent through trains, leaving Chicago
 at 8:05 a. m., 1:30 and 9:20 p. m.
 Further particulars cheerfully given
 on application to J. Y. Calahan, 111
 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.
 St. Louis
 Is one of the largest and most attrac-
 tive cities. A good time to visit it is
 at the time of the Republican Con-
 vention in June, or the People's Party
 Convention in July. The Burlington
 Route is the best line. Your home
 ticket agent can tell you all about it
 and sell you a ticket via the
 "Burlington." 21-4

For Sale.
 Farm of 76 acres on south end of
 Bay Lake, Crow Wing county, small
 lot under cultivation. House 14x31,
 with 12x12 addition, two-story barn,
 20x25, wood shed, tool shed, etc., in
 finest small fruit district in the state.
 Address,
 J. M. YOUNG,
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 If you want a

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 Insect Powder,
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 Dealer in
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FLOUR AND FEED.
 Having opened our place of business, we desire
 to inform our friends that we shall be pleased to
 see them at any and all times, and solicit a share
 of their patronage.
P. M. LAGERQUIST,
 Lagerquist Block, 6th Street South.

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BARGAINS?
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 The Largest Stock Of
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 Corner Sixth and
 Front Streets

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I. U. WHITE, Manager
 A complete line of Builders'
 Hardware, Sash, Doors,
 Mouldings, Nails, Paper,
 Paints, Oils, Varnishes,
 Wall Finish, and Brushes.
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Ammunition
& Sporting Goods
 Plans, Specifications and Es-
 timates furnished.
 All kinds of Shop and Wagon
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 Of Every Description, Call at the
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 P. M. Ingvaldsen, Editor and Proprietor.
 F. W. Winkler, Business Manager.
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Local News Notes.
 Smith & Winslow, insurance.
 Smith & Winslow loan money.
 Smith & Winslow, real estate.
 Smith & Winslow rent houses.
 Everything is included in this sale
 R. F. WALTERS.
 Mrs. J. E. Goodman went to St.
 Paul yesterday.
 See Smith & Winslow in Sleeper
 block for your fire insurance.
 D. M. Clark & Co. have just re-
 ceived a carload of stoneware.
 Rustic pearl holders, with No. 2
 gold pens, \$1.75, at Sundberg's.
 W. S. McClenahan and G. D. LaBar
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 Sad Fate of L. S. Van Wold who Lost His
 Life While Making a Mud
 Between Gull and Mud
 Lakes.
 News was brought to this city Wed-
 nesday afternoon that a man had
 been drowned at Gull Lake, and that
 the body was being held until the
 coroner could investigate. Deputy
 Coroner Losey went out on Wednes-
 day night and found the body at A.
 Bernard's residence, a few rods from
 the old Mud Lake bridge where the
 catastrophe occurred. John Kiley,
 an eye witness to the drowning said
 that the man was driving in front of
 him, and when he came to the ford,
 made necessary on account of the
 high stage of water in Gull Lake, he
 started across. Kiley saw he was
 getting off the track, and too far out
 into the lake and called to him but
 the man evidently did not hear him,
 and about that time the horses went
 into a hole in deep water. The man,
 whose name was L. S. Van Wold,
 stood up in his wagon and hung onto
 the reins, and the wagon bog floated
 off from the wagon, the horses mak-
 ing out into the lake being frighten-
 ed. Van Wold then dropped the lines
 and jumped into the water but could
 not swim very well, and Kiley strip-
 ped and plunged in after him. The
 horses had turned round and when
 they saw Kiley made for him, and
 he had all he could do to keep
 away from them, and in fact was
 struck twice. Van Wold had gone
 to the bottom and when Kiley re-
 gained the shore he was nearly ex-
 hausted. The horses were gotten out
 and the body afterwards recovered.
 On Van Wold's person was a letter
 addressed to Deerfield, but the water
 had erased the name of the person it
 was directed to, and he had \$4.75 in
 silver in his pocket.
 The body was left at Bernard's un-
 til yesterday afternoon, when Coroner
 Dean brought it to this city. The
 deceased lived on a claim near Sibley
 lake, on the E. & N. M., and leaves a
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A Statement of Facts.
 We notice in last week's issue of
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 J. M. Elder Agency on the settlement
 of the fire loss on the livery barn of
 Messrs. Gergen & Moores. In this
 article Mr. Elder states that this is
 the first loss ever adjusted and settled
 satisfactorily and in full in this city
 without question. This is a very
 strange way for him to advertise his
 own business, and is certainly not
 flattering to the companies he repre-
 sents or to the adjusters who have
 settled his losses for him heretofore.
 We are willing, indeed, to substantiate
 a statement that it is not true in re-
 gard to losses in Brainerd settled in
 at least our own agency. We are
 loth to believe, too, that this would
 have been the first loss ever settled
 satisfactorily by the Elder Agency, but
 if it is so, we sincerely hope for him
 a better fortune in the future.
 Another stern fact in connection
 with the loss is that it is not yet paid
 in full. The \$8,000 insurance on the
 livery barn was placed with several
 companies, all of his agency, and
 at least one of these companies has
 not yet paid, and will not pay until
 the present adjustment. We have
 the statement of W. B. McCord,
 special adjuster of one of Mr. Elder's
 companies, to this effect. The entire
 article is misleading, and we are
 not willing that this advertising
 statement of Mr. Elder shall stand
 without contradiction.
SMITH & WINSLOW,
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 Just received, five car loads of New
 and SECOND HAND GOODS, which
 we will sell at Half Rate prices for
 Cash, or on the INSTALLMENT
 plan.
A. L. HOFFMAN & Co.
Matrimonial.
 Fred Reinhardt and Miss Ida Hills
 were married by Judge Alderman
 yesterday. The groom lives at
 Fargo.
 Warren Nelson and Miss Jeanette
 Ferguson, of Cass county, and W. A.
 Raymond and Miss Lula Tucker, of
 Crow Wing county have been licensed
 to wed.
 At the residence of W. A. Warren
 in Garrison township on April 30th,
 1896, by W. A. Warren, justice of the
 peace, Mr. Chas. F. Welliver and Miss
 Della F. Nicholas, both of Long Lake
 township.
 The groom is a well known, pros-
 perous and respected young farmer
 and the bride is a bright and accom-
 plished young school teacher, formerly
 of Atkin county, but for the
 past two years has resided in Long
 Lake township. The happy couple
 have the congratulations of many
 friends.
Com.
The Weekly Shoot.
 At the regular shoot on May 6th,
 at 15 singles, the score made was as
 follows:
 Brown..... 0011111100010110
 Tacke..... 0010101010101001
 Smith..... 101111110111111134
 Meador..... 1001101111111110
 Wood..... 01000011000010004
 LaBar..... 10101110100101103
 Kirkwood..... 1011000000100116
 Courtney..... 11000101111110019
 Westlund..... 10011011010011007
 Casey..... 11100001111111008
 Until June 1st Big Reductions will
 be made on everything in our large
 stock of shoes.
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The People of this city were very
 much surprised to learn on Wednes-
 day morning of the death of John
 Commins which occurred at Staples
 of typhoid fever on that day. The
 young man was up to about ten days
 ago employed as night clerk at the
 City Hotel and went home to rest
 for a few days not feeling well.
 The funeral occurred today, the re-
 mains being buried in Evergreen
 cemetery, this city.
 The Staples World says: John
 Commins, whose illness was reported
 last week died yesterday morning at
 the home of his parents. Services
 will be held in the Catholic church
 tomorrow at 10 a. m., and the remains
 taken to Brainerd for burial. The
 deceased was a young man of sterling
 character and exemplary habits,
 scarcely 20 years of age, and he will
 be mourned, not only by a bereaved
 family, but by a large circle of
 friends. For he was well liked and
 highly respected wherever known,
 and his early death has cast a gloom
 over the entire community.
 Lyman H. Lyons died at the Lum-
 bermen's Hospital on Wednesday of
 heart failure. He was 27 years old
 and a son of Harrison Lyons of Ver-
 de, to which place the remains were
 shipped yesterday.
 Arthur Johnson, the six months old
 child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Johnson
 died yesterday afternoon. The fu-
 neral will be held from the house to-
 day, Rev. Travis officiating.
 See prices of a few articles on hand
 bills.
R. F. WALTERS.
As to Insurance Adjustment.
BRainerd, May 7, 1896.
EDITORS DISPATCH:—In your issue
 of May 1st inst., we notice an article
 from the pen of one of our local in-
 surance agents in regard to the set-
 tlement of the Gergen-Moores' loss
 by fire. Now, while we do not object
 to the agent "rushing into print" be-
 cause he has had one loss "adjusted
 without any question," we do object
 to the assertion that "this is the first
 loss ever adjusted and settled in full
 in the city without question." We
 have not the slightest doubt but that
 this is the first loss that he has ever
 had "adjusted without question." It
 is doubtless because of this fact that
 he is so anxious to advertise it to the
 world. The fact is that all the other
 agencies of the city have had a great
 many losses "adjusted without any
 question," but they have not thought it
 all necessary to tell their neighbors
 about it. If Mr. Elder wants to "toot
 his horn" he has a perfect right to do
 so, provided he states facts. But
 since the appearance of this great
 patent-lighting adjustment "ad," we
 have been "credibly informed" that
 the loss referred to has not been ALL
 adjusted "without any question." And
 it is now in order for this veteran
 underwriter to issue an extra and en-
 lighten a waiting world upon the why
 and wherefore of the "adjustment
 by the lightning process of losses
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KEENE & McFADDEN,
Insurance Agents.
Farewell Social
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New Clothing Firm.
 The "Smith Clothing Co." is the
 new style of a business firm in Brainerd.
 Mrs. Fannie E. Smith having
 bought the interest of W. E. Camp-
 bell in the clothing store of Campbell
 & Smith and will conduct the busi-
 ness at the old stand. The firm
 above referred to is one of the oldest
 in the city and Mrs. Smith will un-
 doubtedly receive the generous patron-
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 is an establishment that will compare
 well with any in the northwest.
Serious Accident.
 Arthur Schuls, a young man about
 18 years of age and an employee at
 the Northern Pacific shops, was seri-
 ously injured on Monday. In com-
 pany with three other men he was
 carrying a heavy car sill having it on
 their shoulders. His three compan-
 ions threw the sill before Schuls
 was ready and it caught him on the
 side of the head carrying him to the
 ground and causing a fracture of the
 skull. For a time his life was des-
 paired, but we understand that there
 are hopes of his recovery now.
Got Him \$20 Back.
 J. M. Hayes had occasion to step
 into Parson & Swanson's to get a
 check cashed on Tuesday and among
 the change given him was a \$20 gold
 piece. The money was counted out
 on the bar and before Mr. Hayes
 picked it up some one spoke to him
 and he turned around and while he
 was looking the other way a man
 named Emil Hallin appropriated the
 gold piece. Mr. Hayes picked up
 his money but did not notice that
 part of it was gone until some time
 afterward. Hallin was subsequently
 arrested and put up the money and
 was ordered to leave town. He got
 off lucky.
Elects New Officers.
 The Brainerd Co-operative Build-
 ing & Loan Association on Monday
 elected officers as follows:
 President—W. E. Entrioken.
 Vice President—W. A. Fleming.
 Treasurer—Chas. Scott.
 Secretary—A. G. Mitchell.
 Attorney—W. A. Fleming.
New Lodge Officers.
 Ascalon Commandery, No. 16,
 Knights Templar, at their Tuesday
 evening meeting elected the following
 officers for the ensuing year:
 E. O. George Forsyth.
 Gen.—Geo. A. Keene.
 Capt. Gen.—Geo. D. LaBar.
 Prelate—E. O. Parks.
 S. W.—H. Ribble.
 J. W.—J. T. Frater.
 Treasurer—Jno. N. Nover.
 Recorder—E. M. Westfall.
 The installation of the above officers
 will occur on Thursday evening,
 May 14th.
 Anyone having \$400 which they
 wish to loan at 10 per cent with
 good security on real estate, improved
 farm, will find a customer by calling on
W. A. FLEMING,
 Over First National Bank.

The Pryde Petition.
 To all concerned.
 I have to send the Pryde petition
 to the governor next week. All who
 believe the statements contained in it
 should sign this week or Monday.
 I cannot carry it to signers. It is
 forbidden also to circulate petitions
 in the railroad shops, and those em-
 ployed who have asked to sign will
 please call at my office in the day or
 at 7 p. m.
 I find some people think it asks
 sympathy or clemency for Pryde, but
 it does not. It is plain on its face and
 only seeks to promote what its signers
 believe the best interests of the com-
 munity—financial and moral.
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Northern Pacific Bank

Cor. Front and 7th Streets.

J. N. PARKER, President.
SAM. WALKER, Vice President.
J. N. NEVERS, Cashier.

Money to Loan
On Chattel Security.

County and City Orders Bought!
Lumbermen's Time Checks Cashied.

NORTHERN PACIFIC BANK
THROUGH CARS
TO
ST. PAUL,
MINNAPOLIS,
DULUTH,
FARGO,
GRAND FORKS,
AND WINNIPEG
TO
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begin to disappear and my general health improve. I persisted in this treatment, until the sore was entirely healed. Since then, I use Ayer's Sarsaparilla occasionally as a tonic and blood-purifier, and, indeed, it seems as though I could not keep house without it."—Mrs. S. A. FIELDS, Bloomfield, Ia.

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W. F. FITCH, Receiver.

TIME TABLE.

GOING SOUTH.

1:30 a. m. Duluth to Minneapolis.

2:30 a. m. Minneapolis to St. Paul.

3:30 a. m. St. Paul to Minneapolis.

4:30 a. m. Minneapolis to St. Paul.

5:30 a. m. St. Paul to Minneapolis.

6:30 a. m. Minneapolis to St. Paul.

St. Paul is now a republican city, having elected a republican mayor there on Tuesday by 3,500 plurality.

The Duluth Herald comes out strong for W. E. Lee for governor, and appears to think St. Louis county will give him the delegation.

The vilest criminal of the age, H. H. Holmes, was hanged at Philadelphia yesterday. His nerve did not forsake him, and he died with a protest on his lips.

The Ancka Union is unsuccessful in getting Bro. Hendricks tangled in the gubernatorial mess. The Sank Center editor and statesman is apparently able to paddle his own canoe.

The Sixth Minnesota district has a member in congress who would rather stay in Washington and work than adjourn and enjoy the summer in a cool and quiet way. These men are few and Mr. Towne is one of them.

LITTLE FALLS is one of the Minnesota cities which possess peculiar people and who arrange matters in which they control to suit themselves regardless of policy or expense. The city council, recently elected in that city on an economical platform, at their last meeting awarded the city printing to the Herald, although the bid of that paper was several times higher than the bid of the Transcript or Democrat. The Herald supported the present administration in their election, the platform being to reduce expenses, and it seems that the council appreciated the action, but what will the dear people think of the summer suit taken by the gentlemen in their attitude.

A Word Would Stop It.

In the Sixth District, Congressman C. A. Towrie, of Duluth, will probably be the nominee of his party. This on the assumption that he will place himself squarely on the St. Louis platform, whatever that platform may be. Nobody credits Mr. Towrie with any intention of bolting and making an independent fight in case the St. Louis convention declares for gold, and it is unfortunate that the gentleman's old friends over the district—or some of them—should place him in this false attitude before the people. A word from him would stop all such talk, and it does seem he ought to speak it without delay. If Mr. Towrie stands on the St. Louis platform, his nomination will come by acclamation. If he does not, his name will not be mentioned to the convention. This is the idea of C. F. Hendryx, of Sank Center, and it appears to strike at the matter in about the right way.—Jerry Jr., in Minneapolis Journal.

Vassar Girls and Athletics.

All Vassar girls are fond of the well equipped gymnasium, but for out of door amusements perhaps, their first choice is for a fine long tramp over the hills, rowing or skating on the near little lake close by, or a game on the tennis court. "We like to be country girls and wear our country dresses and go without our hats," said one fresh faced healthy student, and the statistics of the woman physician in the infirmary on the top floor, which is a complete little gem of an infirmary, bear witness to the Vassar girls' choice of recreative amusements. Increasing interest in athletics has been manifested the past year. Basket and bottle ball teams have been formed, and as the college is situated far away from the town, and the tennis and ball grounds are in the shelter of the Plaisance, the students are encouraged to this sort of exercise, and allowed to count it as time spent in the gymnasium. "From 'A Day at Vassar,' in Demorest's Magazine may.

The Reservation Lands.

The act of congress opening the Red Lake reservation for entry provides as follows:

PROVIDED, That each settler under and in accordance with the provisions of said homestead laws shall pay to the United States for the land so taken by him the sum of one dollar and twenty-five cents for each and every acre, in five equal annual payments, and shall be entitled to a patent therefor only at the expiration of five years from the date of entry, according to said homestead laws, and after the full payment of said one dollar and twenty-five cents per acre therefor, and the proof of occupancy for said period of five years, and any conveyance of said lands so taken as a homestead, or any contract touching the same prior to the date of final entry, shall be null and void.

PROVIDED, That any person who has not heretofore had the benefit of the homestead or preemption law, and who has failed from any cause to perfect the title to a tract of land heretofore entered by him under either of said laws may make a second homestead entry under the provisions of this act.

About Following Fish.

The following points regarding fishing may keep some one from violating the law, through ignorance, and save them a fine:

The game and fish law, as amended 1895, makes it unlawful to catch or have in possession any brook trout except during the months of May, June, July and August. And other food fish must not be caught or had in possession during the months of March and April. Penalty for violation of above, a fine not less than \$5 nor more than \$25, or imprisonment in the county jail for each and every fish caught or had in possession. Penalty for catching fish in any other manner than with hook and line, a fine not less than \$25 nor more than \$100 and costs of prosecution, or imprisonment in the county jail. A reward of \$10 will be paid the person furnishing the evidence to convict anyone of a violation of the fish law.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING.

Proceedings of the Board of Crow Wing County Commissioners, Meeting Held May 5th, 1896.

[OFFICIAL.]

Proceedings of Crow Wing county board of commissioners, meeting held May 5th, 1896.

Present, Commissioners Smith, Patterson, Mable and Bubar. Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following appropriations were made from road and bridge fund to repair roads in Town 45, Range 30. \$50 on road from poor farm to Mille Laas road.

\$25 on road from A. Cameron's to city limits.

\$150 on road from M. Hagberg's to Gabiou's brook.

\$25 to be expended by John Roberts on Sections 15 and 22, in Town 133, Range 29.

Valuation of the West 100 feet of Lots 13, 14 and 15, Block 153, was reduced \$300 for 1893, there being no buildings on same.

The following bills were allowed: Aloc Cameron, work as health officer in Town of Oak Lawn \$13 00

Wm. B. Depuy, juror justice court..... 1 00

W. J. Hutchens, juror justice court..... 4 25

James Gardiner, juror justice court..... 1 00

Veron Gibson, juror justice court..... 2 36

Frank S. Lamkin, juror justice court..... 2 36

Guy Raymond, juror justice court..... 2 12

Brown, Treacey & Co., stationery, etc..... 37 30

H. Spalding, fees in state cases..... 38 40

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McFadden Drug Co., drugs for county jail..... 7 50

Board adjourned until 2 p. m.

The sum of \$10 per month was allowed in favor of Ole Nelson for temporary aid until further orders.

Penalties, interest and costs on Lots 22, 23 and 24, Block 133, were abated for years 1891, 1893 and 1894.

The following bills were allowed: M. Mahlum, stationery..... \$1 75

W. F. Holst, blacksmith work court house..... 5 50

W. F. Holst, blacksmith work poor farm..... 12 50

D. D. McDonald, examining sick horses in Town of Oak Lawn..... 4 00

T. C. Poinston, repairing bridge G. S. McCulloch, goods poor farm..... 24 92

Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery..... 14 50

Pioneer Press Co., stationery..... 3 75

A. N. Peterson, work at court house..... 24 85

Warren Hill, repairing Whisky Creek bridge..... 3 00

R. F. Walters, shoes furnished poor..... 2 50

I. T. Dean, fees as coroner..... 20 00

Brown, Treacey & Co., stationery..... 25 00

Loosey & Dean, burying Wm. Tripp and Henry Johnson..... 22 00

Pioneer Press Co., stationery..... 21 40

Brown, Treacey & Co., stationery..... 54

J. L. Camp, medical services rendered poor..... 11 70

J. L. Camp, medical services rendered poor..... 67 50

J. L. Camp, medical services rendered poor..... 18 00

Geo. Merrill, house rent H. Johnson..... 3 00

G. S. McCulloch, overseer of poor farm..... 50 00

G. S. McCulloch, money advanced at farm..... 2 75

Knut Olson, work at the poor farm..... 15 00

Evergreen Cemetery, graves for poor..... 25 00

J. C. Smallwood, goods for poor..... 5 00

Henry Spalding, boarding prisoners..... 124 83

Brainerd Dispatch, printing, etc..... 33 55

John Britton, drayage..... 50

A. Mahlum, making out list of mortgages..... 39 00

I. T. Dean, viewing remains W. Stanley..... 5 00

A. J. Halsted, printing..... 2 50

Jerry Root, repairing bridge..... 9 00

Larson & Walters, wood for county jail..... 23 00

Joel Smith, attending four meetings..... 13 60

John Bubar, attending two meetings..... 6 40

Henry Mable, attending two meetings..... 5 40

Lake road corduroy at Oppergard's. \$20.00 to be expended on west Bay Lake road.

\$50.00 to repair wash out at Buffalo Creek, money to be expended by supervisors town of Crow Wing.

\$25.00 to repair bridge on Section 10, town 43, range 30, to be expended by supervisor Town Daggett Brook.

Penalties, interests and costs on lot 4, block 3, Sleepers' addition, were abated for years 1885 to 1895 inclusive.

Board adjourned until the first Tuesday in June.

LOUIS TACHE, County Auditor.

CASS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

Proceedings of Cass County Board of Commissioners Meeting Held May 4th, 1896.

[OFFICIAL.]

Proceedings of Cass county board of commissioners, meeting held May 4th, 1896.

Present, Commissioners Ellis and Bryant.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

The following bills were allowed: Geo. H. Cox, bridge work..... \$7 89

T. A. Tompkins, bridge work..... 10 00

J. J. Ellis, taking Louis Richardson to Owatonna..... 14 12

Wm. J. Lewis, goods furnished poor..... 23 32

J. J. Ellis, attending meetings, etc..... 10 00

J. J. Ellis, attending meetings, etc..... 21 80

W. W. Bryant, attending meetings, etc..... 12 00

W. W. Bryant, attending meetings, etc..... 16 00

Committee of the whole was appointed to view proposed road around Sibley Lake and report at the next meeting.

The following road overseers were appointed: H. Wanders, S. J. of Town 134, and all of Town 133, Range 32.

F. Jenkins, N. J. of Town 134, Range 32.

N. A. Hanson, S. J. of Town 135, Range 32.

Engene Seelye, N. J. of Town 135, Range 32.

Geo. F. Mathers, Town 136, Range 32.

A. French, Town 133, Range 31.

J. M. Barnett, S. J. of Town 134, Range 31.

Jas. R. Manning, N. J. of Town 134, Range 31.

Brainerd Dispatch..

BRainerd, MINNESOTA

Frankly, it must be held to be a freak of nature that the owners of wild or poisonous pets are usually not those who fall victims to them.

It is believed that when Dr. James bent Lobengula's forces the natives hid their arms, now to bring them out.

Padewski's touch is extravagantly praised, but it is not to be compared with that of the prince of Wales, who succeeded in borrowing \$7,000,000 from the late Baron Hirsch.

A German journalist has invented an electric whip for the purpose of training wild animals. The sting of the new whip is said to be very effective.

It is reported that the petrified record of a whale, 80 feet in length, have been found in the hills north of Tempe, a dozen miles or so from the town in Santa Barbara county, California.

Emperor William will not visit Cooze this year, but his new yacht Meteor will make his flag conspicuous in British waters. The German Kaiser is trying to take a share of the Prince of Wales' sporting honors.

Mr. Gladstone has been forbidden to make any more public speeches this year. The distinguished patient will probably rest by writing twelve hours a day and chopping trees at intervals by way of exercise.

A sham election in Cuba has never pleased the Spaniards, but when they find themselves tricked in Madrid they begin to be noisy on the subject of liberty. A taste of the Cuban oppression and liberty will be good medicine for Madrid.

The department of public health of Germany has recently examined seven cotton samples of American grain, and has found them to be free from disease. This decision, flattering as it is, can hardly have been other than sincere.

It is estimated that New York city during business hours, contains a population of 3,000,000, the railways and ferries alone bringing to and from the nucleus of the city.

The Venezuelan commission is proceeding in a very deliberate way, and will probably not be able to make a report before next December; but, meanwhile, it will be observed, England is carefully pursuing a policy of inactivity in the case, and there is no reason for haste on our part.

A devil fish, measuring 15-12 feet from the tip of one of his eight arms to the tip of another and 10 feet from the top of his head to the tip of his longest arm, was killed in the channel at Santa Barbara, Cal., by two boys a few days ago. This was the largest devil fish ever caught in those waters.

The Russian thistle has dropped out of public notice since congress refused to make an appropriation to keep it from annihilating the agriculture of the country. But the gypsy moth, on which Massachusetts has spent \$225,000, threatens to devour the state unless \$200,000 is appropriated to keep it down during the season of 1896.

It is proposed to send 40,000 unmarried women from Eastern Canada to British Columbia for the purpose of supplying the demand for wives. The same thing was once done by France, and the present day is not so different from the day when the French girls were sent to Canada, and the results were entirely satisfactory.

The "Human Leopards" in the Sierra Leone, in spite of the recent trial, are still busy. In the Import district, Sherbro, the crime of murder still continues frequent. The so-called human leopards, or men dressed in leopard skins, attack and kill individuals and murder them for some special purpose.

There are something like 20,000 actors and actresses in England; but only 1,250 have thought proper to join the Actors' association founded five years ago. Moreover, Mr. Charles Crookshanks, the secretary, has just deprecated that the financial condition of the society was not as good as might be wished.

Here and there in Scotland and England are old ruins and houses with window panes that have been written upon in idle or fanciful moments by celebrated people, and not very long since a small pane on which Robert Burns had inscribed a verse, and which had been brought from Dumfries, for 70 guineas.

There is no end to the making of cycles or to the ingenuity of the inventors. A quadricycle, composed of two tandem bicycles arranged side by side, has just been invented in Paris to serve as a fire engine in cases of emergency. It is worked by four men and is fitted up with the necessary hose pipes and fittings which occupy the space between the riders.

If the reports of the horrible butcheries committed by Gen. Melequiza in the Havana district be confirmed it is high time for this government to interfere. The atrocities are such as have been condemned in Armenia and where we have taken the powers of Europe so severely to task. This brutal Spaniard has set up his shambles at our very doors, killing men, women and children indiscriminately, and saying "I will not at once apply the remedy this country must."

Trouble in the Joyce Household. "And to think," shrilly vociferated Mrs. Abigail Joyce, when the family quarrel had reached its acute stage, "that my wealth once would have brought to my feet a man worth a dozen of you! But I thought I wanted a man and I bought one! I simply bought you!" "You are right, my dear," retorted Abigail, pale with wrath. "You put your money and took your Joyce."—Chicago Tribune.

Too Slow. "So you've been to Dakota?" "Yes." "And how did you like the West?" "Much disappointed in it." "But how?" "Why, I have been unable to get my fiver in fifteen minutes, but I had to stay almost a month."—Detroit Free Press.

THE NEWSRESUME.

DIGEST OF THE NEWS FROM ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

A Comprehensive Digest of the Past Week Called From the Telegraph Reports—The Notable Events at Home and Abroad That Have Attracted Attention.

The Nation's Capital. The postmaster general has issued a fraud order against the Central Novelty company of Chicago. The secretary of the treasury has issued a new advertisement for bids for the purchase and removal of the United States custom house and sub-treasury building at Chicago.

The senate committee on foreign relations took favorable action upon Senator Carter's bill providing an appropriation for the removal of the Cree Indians from Montana.

People Talked About. Charles A. Dana is high authority on forestry. Elizabeth Cady Stanton says that the only drawback to her happiness as a child was the fear of the emperor of China.

Mr. Haybrick's mother says in a New Orleans letter that she will work for her daughter's release till she dies. Mr. Goshen, the British sage, Mr. Balzar, who took a share of the Prince of Wales' sporting honors.

President H. A. Bulz of Drew Theological seminary has said that the church must finally maintain the supernatural to continue its existence.

Manchester is about to erect an equestrian statue to St. Charles Hall, a former member of parliament, who never mounted a horse in his life.

Senator Quay has returned from Washington to Florida, and has been elected to the Ohio senate by a large majority.

Gen. Benjamin Harrison presided at a reception and dinner given by the state executive committee of the Y. M. C. A. at Indianapolis.

Gen. Nicholas Grensel, a veteran of the Mexican war and hero of Stone River, Corinth and Murfreesboro, has died at Annapolis, Md., recently ill.

Col. J. L. Stewart, an Iowa pioneer, is dead at Council Bluffs. He was 85 years of age. He was born in Mount Carmel, Ill., in 1817.

The London Daily Courier says it learns from trustworthy sources that the late John Hirsch left \$1,000,000 to his friend, the prince of Wales.

Accidental Happpings. Gen. Wm. F. F. Dubouque, Ill., was lighting the kitchen fire the match ignited her dress and she burned to death.

While playing in the arms of his nurse, Frederick Tyler, of Sioux City, Ia., 4 years of age, threw himself backward through a second story window, receiving \$25,000 damage at Paris.

A box of fireworks exploded on a train in India. The natives were so scared that they jumped out of the train and ran. Three of them were killed and eleven were injured.

John Kaufman, a German, who had been killed by a train, was found to be dead. He rushed into the house, which was burning, to save something, and the blazing building consumed him.

The steamer Alki, which has arrived at San Francisco, rescued two sailors of the schooner "The Eagle" who were caught in a blinding snow storm and were driven about in a small canoe for six days and six nights.

The dry goods store of Docksey, Bean & Watson at Rattle Creek, Mich., was discovered on fire in the basement, and it was found the store had been entered through the cellar and \$3,000 worth of silks stolen.

The large warehouse of the Atlantic steamship company at Fifth street, Pittsburgh, together with the two settling tanks and a number of receiving tanks, were destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$100,000. The fire is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Cullen were killed by a train at New York. They perished together in the sitting room, where Cullen had engaged to save her. Morris Cullen, a son, fractured a leg in jumping from a second story window.

Crime and Criminals. Ze Jung, the Chinaman arrested at Belleville, Ill., and brought to St. Louis several days ago for the murder of Dora Wagner, who had been killed by a train, has confessed that he committed the crime in self-defense.

Sam Bramley, aged nineteen, who was recently sentenced to the penitentiary for a term of five years, has just depreicated that the financial condition of the society was not as good as might be wished.

Here and there in Scotland and England are old ruins and houses with window panes that have been written upon in idle or fanciful moments by celebrated people, and not very long since a small pane on which Robert Burns had inscribed a verse, and which had been brought from Dumfries, for 70 guineas.

There is no end to the making of cycles or to the ingenuity of the inventors. A quadricycle, composed of two tandem bicycles arranged side by side, has just been invented in Paris to serve as a fire engine in cases of emergency. It is worked by four men and is fitted up with the necessary hose pipes and fittings which occupy the space between the riders.

If the reports of the horrible butcheries committed by Gen. Melequiza in the Havana district be confirmed it is high time for this government to interfere. The atrocities are such as have been condemned in Armenia and where we have taken the powers of Europe so severely to task. This brutal Spaniard has set up his shambles at our very doors, killing men, women and children indiscriminately, and saying "I will not at once apply the remedy this country must."

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Too Slow. "So you've been to Dakota?" "Yes." "And how did you like the West?" "Much disappointed in it." "But how?" "Why, I have been unable to get my fiver in fifteen minutes, but I had to stay almost a month."—Detroit Free Press.

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Mobs Composed of Sympathizers of the Strikers Gather at the Valley Forge, Drift Off the Police and Assault the New Men—Some Arrests Are Made.

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 Smith & Winslow, insurance.
 Smith & Winslow loan money.
 Smith & Winslow, real estate.
 Smith & Winslow rent houses.
 Everything is included in this sale
 R. F. WALTERS.

Mrs. J. E. Goodman went to St.
 Paul yesterday.
 See Smith & Winslow in Sleeper
 block for your fire insurance.
 D. M. Clark & Co. have just re-
 ceived a carload of stoneware.
 Rustic pearl holders, with No. 2
 gold pens, \$1.75, at Sundberg's.
 W. S. McClenahan and G. D. LaBar
 were St. Paul visitors yesterday.
 Don't forget the dancing school on
 next Tuesday at the opera house.
 Call at the "Big 9" and find out
 what it means. R. F. WALTERS.
 Mrs. F. W. Wieland and Mrs. N. H.
 Ingerson went to Hamline yesterday.

Housekeeping outfits on the in-
 stallment plan at the Hoffman Ba-
 zaar.—tf.
 Bicycles for cash or installment.
 Hoffman & Hartley, No. 66, west
 Front street.
 Given away with each BOY'S
 SUIT, a Base Ball and Bat, by J. F.
 McGinnis & Co.

Master Harold Webb arrived in the
 city from Faribault on Monday for
 a visit of some weeks.
 Teeth filled and crowned with Gold
 or Porcelain, and teeth extracted with
 Odontunder, at Dr. Ribbel's.
 Parties desiring storage room for
 stoves during the summer should call
 on D. M. Clark & Co. 11-ff.
 Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen, of Stevens
 Point, Wis., visited Brainerd and
 Staples friends the first of the week.
 Helma Melin was adjudged insane
 on Monday by Judge McFadden, and
 Deputy Megquier took her to Fergus
 Falls.

Twenty dozen pairs of grain shoes
 for farm wear will be sold Very Cheap
 at R. F. Walters' Big "9" Front
 Street.
 Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Britton, of Lo-
 throp, were in the city several days
 this week. Mr. Britton will locate at
 Walker.
 Miss Annie Ward, who has been in
 Brainerd for several months visiting
 her sister, Mrs. Slavin, returned to
 Minneapolis on Wednesday.

WANTED.—Woman, with boy about
 16 years old, to go into country to
 work, 8 miles from Brainerd. Ad-
 dress Box 1748 for particulars. 2t.

Mrs. Tom Loftus, who has been in
 the city several days visiting her
 parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Reilly,
 returned to her home at Staples on
 Thursday.
 Just for Curiosity come and see
 what a City SECOND HAND STORE
 looks like, with 12,000 feet of room
 packed with goods at Hoffman's new
 building, No. 66 Front street west.

Rev. Bird, of the Second Congrega-
 tional church, will speak Sunday
 afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Y. M. C.
 A. Mr. Bird will also render some
 vocal and cornet solos. All men are
 invited.
 Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Gunn were
 passengers to Minneapolis Monday
 morning. Mrs. Gunn will be absent
 on a visit to friends in the Twin cities
 and Brainerd three or four weeks.—
 Grand Rapids Magnet.

The rooms occupied by George
 Ames in the Lagerquist block will be
 vacant and ready for rent May 20th.
 Now is the time to secure nice rooms
 at reasonable prices. Enquire of P.
 M. Lagerquist on the premises.

The SECOND HAND STORE has
 removed from Fifth street to the new
 building at No. 66, Front street west,
 next door to the Salvation Army Hall.
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At the annual meeting of Evergreen
 Cemetery Association on Tuesday
 night I. T. Dean was re-elected a
 member of the board of directors and
 Sidney Hockridge was retained as
 secretary at a salary of \$60 per month.

P. H. Carney and wife returned
 from the Pacific coast last Friday,
 where they have been during the
 past two months. Mr. Carney reports
 M. Hagberg as improving and states
 that he will return to Brainerd about
 June 1st.

Manager Stevens, of the opera house
 has received word that The Railroad
 Ticket Co. closed the season the first
 of the week at Billings, Mont., and
 have canceled all later dates, hence
 the company will not appear here as
 advertised.

Whitford & Nutting's dancing
 school will take place on next Tues-
 day evening, May 12th, in the old
 Masonic hall over the opera house.
 Everybody come and have a good
 time. All the latest dances and
 first-class music.

We are ORDERED out of the
 building by May 1st, and until that
 date will offer shoes at prices that
 they cannot be made for. Call and
 see for yourselves. R. F. WALTERS,
 Front Street.

Mrs. C. A. Reuss went to St. Paul
 yesterday.
 The street sprinkler is out for the
 first time this morning.
 Spring stock of misfit carpets just
 in at D. M. Clark & Co's.
 E. J. Luther has opened his sum-
 mer hotel at Deerwood.
 Mrs. Sarah L. Sleeper has gone
 to Chicago on a visit with friends.

Special Geranium Sale Saturday
 at the West Brainerd Green House.
 Evangelist Hunt passed through
 the city yesterday on his way to
 Fargo.
 Henry Linneman spent several days
 at Staples this week, returning on
 Thursday.
 Dr. and Mrs. S. M. Kirkwood left
 for their new home at St. Paul on
 Thursday.

Deputy J. W. Slipp arrived home
 from Hot Springs on Friday last
 improved in health.
 GIVEN AWAY with each Boy's
 Suit a BASE BALL and BAT by
 J. F. McGinnis & Co.
 Miss Nannie Ireland arrived in
 this city Wednesday on a visit with
 her father, J. E. Ireland.
 J. W. Porter, commonly known as
 "Jack," arrived here from Waukesha,
 Wis., on Saturday last on a visit.
 James Eckert was before the court
 yesterday charged with offering fish
 for sale that were illegally caught
 and was fined \$25 or thirty days.

This evening will occur the grand
 ball given by Unity Lodge No. 194,
 I. O. O. F., at Gardner hall. It will
 be one of the most pleasant occasions
 of the season.
 The girl who sent 25 cents to an
 Eastern firm for a receipt sure to pro-
 duce personal beauty, received the
 following, "Mind your mother and
 stay at home nights," is extremely
 mad.
 The Ladies' Aid Society of the
 Presbyterian church will meet with
 Mrs. Wm. Bartsch, corner of Ninth
 and Holly streets, on Wednesday
 afternoon, May 13th, from 2:30 until
 4:30 o'clock. All friends cordially
 invited.

Mrs. Wm. Shontell has several
 hundred plants, geraniums and other
 varieties, which she will sell at from
 10 to 15 cents each, at her green
 house, No. 87, Eighth street south.
 If you are looking for plants it will
 pay you to investigate this.

Ed Mahan was awarded the con-
 tract to put the wagon bridge over
 the Crow Wing back on solid founda-
 tion and construct a set of new ice
 breakers to protect it from any future
 demolition. Compensation \$267. Cass
 county and the village of Motley foot
 the bill.—Pioneer.

A. P. Myer, a christian scientist of
 Brainerd, delivered a lecture at the
 school house Saturday evening and
 Sunday afternoon on "Paradise Lost
 and Paradise Regained." He was
 favored with large audiences and his
 lectures were highly entertaining.—
 Ft. Ripley cor. Little Falls Herald.

The method pursued by the Nickel
 Plate road by which its agents figure
 rates as low as the lowest, seems to
 meet the requirements of the travel-
 ing public. No one should think of
 purchasing a ticket to Buffalo N. E.
 A. convention during July, until they
 first inquire what the rate is over the
 Nickel Plate road. For particulars
 write J. Y. Calahan, Gen'l Agent, 111
 Adams St., Chicago, Ill.

The Brownie entertainment on Fri-
 day evening last at the opera house
 was an overwhelming success. The
 house was well filled and all enjoyed
 the occasion. It would be too much
 of a task to try and enumerate the
 good qualities of the production in
 each individual case. The proceeds,
 after paying all expenses amounted
 to \$80 which goes to the Congrega-
 tional Sunday school fund. The
 ladies who labored so hard for the
 success of the entertainment feel am-
 ply rewarded.

E. W. Young, M. D., recently of
 Minneapolis, has located in Brainerd
 and opened an office in the Colum-
 bian block. The gentleman is a phy-
 sician of experience, having for sev-
 eral years held the position of profes-
 sor of chemistry of the College of
 Physicians and Surgeons of Minneap-
 olis. Dr. Young will bring his
 family here about June 1st, and will
 occupy the new brick residence prop-
 erty at the corner of 4th and Juniper
 streets.

A telegram from Walker says that
 on account of an application having
 been made by the village of Walker
 to the county commissioners of Cass
 county for an appropriation to help
 bear the expense of grading the new-
 ly surveyed road from here to
 Bemidji, G. S. Hardy, J. J. Ellis and
 W. W. Bryant, who are the county
 board, came here. They chartered
 the steamer Flora, and left to go up
 the lake as far as it is navigable in
 the direction of Bemidji. They pro-
 pose then to walk the rest of the dis-
 tance to Bemidji. They will then
 come south to this town by way of
 the newly surveyed road. This is in-
 tended to be a tour of inspection so
 that when the time comes to act on
 the above application they may do
 this intelligently.

A business change took place yester-
 day by which C. D. Johnson dis-
 posed of his drug business in Cale
 block to E. F. Atwood and August
 Johnson, possession being given at
 once. Both gentlemen are well
 known to the Brainerd public and
 need no introduction. For some
 time past the gentlemen have been
 engaged in the same line of business
 at Staples but disposed of the inter-
 ests there because they saw a better
 opening in this city. Mr. Atwood
 has had twenty years experience in
 the business and was for some time
 employed by the McFadden Drug
 Co. as was also his partner, Mr. John-
 son. We bespeak for the new firm
 a liberal patronage. Mr. C. D. John-
 son who retires from business will
 devote his entire time to the postoffice
 hereafter.

At the regular shoot on May 6th,
 at 15 angles, the score made was as
 follows:
 Brown.....0011111100110110
 Tache.....00101010101001-7
 Smith.....1111111101111111-14
 Munster.....1100110111111111-10
 Wood.....100000110000100-9
 LaBar.....1101011101011011-8
 Kirkwood.....101100001001011-6
 Connor.....11000101111001-9
 Westfall.....10011011001100-7
 Casey.....111000001011100-8

Until June 1st Big Reductions will
 be made on everything in our large
 stock of shoes.
 R. F. WALTERS, Front Street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
 ABSOLUTELY PURE

DROWNED IN GULL LAKE.
 Sad Fate of L. S. Van Wold who Lost His
 Life While Making a Ford Be-
 tween Gull and Mud
 Lakes.

News was brought to this city Wed-
 nesday afternoon that a man had
 been drowned at Gull Lake, and that
 the body was being held until the
 coroner could investigate. Deputy
 Coroner Losey went out on Wednes-
 day night and found the body at A.
 Bernard's residence, a few rods from
 the old Mud Lake bridge where the
 catastrophe occurred. John Kiley,
 an eye witness to the drowning said
 that the man was driving in front of
 him, and when he came to the ford,
 made necessary on account of the
 high stage of water in Gull Lake, he
 started across. Kiley saw he was
 getting off the track, and too far out
 into the lake and called to him but
 the man evidently did not hear him,
 and about that time the horses went
 into a hole in deep water. The man,
 whose name was L. S. Van Wold,
 stood up in his wagon and hung onto
 the reins, and the wagon box floated
 off from the wagon, the horses mak-
 ing out into the lake being frighten-
 ed. Van Wold then dropped the
 lines and jumped into the water, but
 could not swim very well, and Kiley
 stripped and plunged in after him.
 The horses had turned round and
 when they saw Kiley made for him,
 and he had all he could do to keep
 away from them, and in fact was
 struck twice. Van Wold had gone
 to the bottom and when Kiley re-
 gained the shore he was nearly ex-
 hausted. The horses were gotten out
 and the body afterwards recovered.
 On Van Wold's person was a letter
 addressed to Deerfield, but the water
 had erased the name of the person it
 was directed to, and he had \$4.75 in
 silver in his pocket.

The body was left at Bernard's until
 yesterday afternoon, when Coroner
 Dean brought it to this city. The
 deceased lived on a claim near Sibley
 lake, on the B. & N. M., and leaves a
 wife and four children in destitute
 circumstance. The man's father lives
 at Millbank, S. D.

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A Statement of Facts.
 We notice in last week's issue of
 the Dispatch an advertisement of the
 J. M. Elder Agency on the settlement
 of the fire loss on the livery barn of
 Messrs. Gergen & Moores. In this
 article Mr. Elder states that this is
 the first loss ever adjusted and settled
 satisfactorily and in full in this city
 without question. This is a very
 strange way for him to advertise his
 own business, and is certainly not
 flattering to the companies he repre-
 sents or to the adjusters who have
 settled his losses for him heretofore.
 We are willing, indeed, to substantiate
 a statement that it is not true in re-
 gard to losses in Brainerd settled in
 at least our own agency. We are
 loth to believe, too, that this would
 have been the first loss ever settled
 satisfactorily by the Elder Agency,
 but if it is so, we sincerely hope for
 him a better fortune in the future.

Another stern fact in connection
 with the loss is that it is not even yet
 paid in full. The \$3,000 insurance on
 the livery barn was placed with
 several companies, all of its agency,
 and at least one of these companies
 has not yet paid, and will not pay
 under the present adjustment. We
 have the statement of W. B. McCord,
 special adjuster of one of Mr. Elder's
 companies, to this effect, The entire
 article is misleading, and we are
 not willing that this advertising
 statement of Mr. Elder shall stand
 without contradiction.

SMITH & WINSLOW,
 Insurance Agents.
 Just received, five car loads of New
 and SECOND HAND Goods, which
 we will sell at Half Rate prices for
 Cash, or on the INSTALLMENT
 plan.
 A. L. HOFFMAN & Co.
 Matrimonial.

Fred Reinhardt and Miss Ida Hills
 were married by Judge Alderman
 yesterday. The groom lives at
 Fargo.
 Warren Nelson and Miss Jeanette
 Ferguson, of Cass county, and W. A.
 Raymond and Miss Lula Tucker, of
 Crow Wing county have been licensed
 to wed.

At the residence of W. A. Warren
 in Garrison township on April 30th,
 1896, by W. A. Warren, justice of the
 peace, Mr. Chas. F. Welliver and Miss
 Della F. Nicholis, both of Long Lake
 township.

The groom is a well known, pros-
 perous and respected young farmer
 and the bride is a bright and accom-
 plished young school teacher, formerly
 of Aitkin county, but for the
 past two years has resided in Long
 Lake township. The happy couple
 have the congratulations of many
 friends.
 Com.

The Weekly Shoot.
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The Council Meeting.
 The city council met on Monday
 evening, all members being present
 excepting Alderman Bartlett and Jas.
 Gardner.
 Minutes of previous meeting were
 read and reports of the city officers
 received. The street commissioners
 recommended that the sewer pipe
 or stone work be put in on Oak street
 south, and also submitted list of new
 sidewalks needed in East Brainerd.
 His reports also stated that he had re-
 ceived a number of complaints that
 the street car track had not been
 plankd on Bluff avenue near the
 residence of J. C. Congdon, and that
 the foot walks on street car crossings
 had not been plankd. Complaint
 had also been received against a piece
 of cinder sidewalk in front of E. W.
 Lynch's property, and the matter was
 referred to the street committee.

The city treasurer's report for six
 months ending May 1, 1896, was read
 and referred to the finance committee.
 The council confirmed the election
 of officers of H. C. No. 2, and the
 appointments made by them.
 The request of A. Nolan to have a
 culvert bridge put across Maud street
 was referred to the street committee.
 The following bills were allowed:
 City pay rolls.....\$724 13
 Street pay roll.....153 26
 Electric light pay roll.....257 47
 Tribune publishing.....13 68
 J. Kehler, care sick.....67 75
 Cent'l Elec. Co.....45 75
 N. E. Paine, plumbing.....6 50
 S. J. Greer, work.....2 00

The matter of allowing claims of
 Chas. Millsprang for damages was
 left in the hands of the city attorney.
 The chief of police was instructed
 to notify draymen to take out licenses
 or quit draying.
 The petition of the Y. M. C. A.
 asking for an appropriation of \$100
 was granted.
 Moberg & Peterson were granted
 liquor license.
 Jas. McKeig's liquor license was
 transferred to Edward Cullen.
 The clearing and grading of
 Whitey Avenue from 13th street in
 St. Paul addition to Mill street in
 Schwartz addition was referred to the
 street committee.

Gone Beyond.
 The people of this city were very
 much surprised to learn on Wednes-
 day morning of the death of John
 Commons, which occurred at Staples
 of typhoid fever on that day. The
 young man was up to about ten days
 ago employed as night clerk at the
 City Hotel and went home to rest
 for a few days not feeling well.
 The funeral occurred today, the re-
 mains being buried in Evergreen
 cemetery, this city.

The Staples World says: John
 Commons, whose illness was reported
 last week died yesterday morning at
 the home of his parents. Services
 will be held in the Catholic church
 tomorrow at 10 a. m., and the remains
 taken to Brainerd for burial. The
 deceased was a young man of sterling
 character and exemplary habits,
 scarcely 20 years of age, and he will
 be mourned, not only by a bereaved
 family, but by a large circle of
 friends. For he was well liked and
 highly respected wherever known,
 and his early death has cast a gloom
 over the entire community.

Lyman H. Lyons died at the Lum-
 bermen's Hospital on Wednesday of
 heart failure. He was 27 years old
 and a son of Harrison Lyons of Ver-
 nale, to which place the remains were
 shipped yesterday.
 Arthur Johnson, the six month old
 child of Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Johnson
 died yesterday afternoon. The fu-
 neral will be held from the house to-
 day, Rev. Travis officiating.
 See prices of a few articles on hand
 bills. R. F. WALTERS.

As to Insurance Adjustment.
 BRAINERD, May 7, 1896.
 EDITORS DISPATCH:—In your issue
 of May 1st inst., we notice an article
 from the pen of one of our local in-
 surance agents in regard to the set-
 tlement of the Gergen-Moores' loss
 by fire. Now, while we do not object
 to the agent "rushing into print" be-
 cause he has had one loss "adjusted
 without any question," we do object
 to the assertion that "this is the first
 loss ever adjusted and settled in full
 in the city without question." We
 have not the slightest doubt but that
 this is the first loss that he has ever
 had "adjusted without question." It
 is doubtless because of this fact that
 he is so anxious to advertise it to the
 world. The fact is that all the other
 agencies of the city have had a great
 many losses "adjusted without any
 question," but they have not thought
 it all necessary to tell their neighbors
 about it. If Mr. Elder wants to "toot
 his horn" he has a perfect right to do
 so, provided he states facts. But
 since the appearance of this great
 patent-lightning adjustment "ad," we
 have been "credibly informed" that
 the loss referred to has not been ALL
 adjusted "without any question." And
 it is now in order for this veteran
 underwriter to issue an extra and en-
 lighten a waiting world upon the whys
 and wherefores of the "adjustment
 by the lightning process of losses
 without question."

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 Will gather at St. Louis June 16th to
 nominate a presidential candidate.
 Delegates and visitors will find the
 Burlington Route the best and direct
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 tickets via the "Burlington." 21-4

Half Fare to Cleveland and Return.
 On occasion of the general conven-
 tion of the M. E. church May 1st to
 31st inclusive, the Nickel Plate road
 will sell tickets at one fare for the
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The Pryde Petition.
 To all concerned:
 I have to send the Pryde petition
 to the governor next week. All who
 believe the statements contained in it
 should sign this week or Monday.
 I cannot carry it to signers. It is
 forbidden also to circulate petitions
 in the railroad shops, and those em-
 ployed who have asked to sign will
 please call at my office in the day or
 at 7 p. m.
 I find some people think it asks
 sympathy or clemency for Pryde, but
 it does not. It is plain on its face and
 only seeks to promote what its signers
 believe the best interests of the com-
 munity—financial and moral.
 LEON E. LUM.

For the General Conference.
 of the M. E. church at Cleveland, O.,
 May 1st to 31st inclusive, the Nickel
 Plate road will sell tickets at one fare
 for the round trip, on sale April 29th,
 30th, May 1st and 12th. Three ex-
 cellent through trains, leaving Chicago
 at 8:05 a. m., 1:30 and 9:20 p. m.
 Further particulars cheerfully given
 on application to J. Y. Calahan, 111
 Adams street, Chicago, Ill.

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 Is one of the largest and most attrac-
 tive cities. A good time to visit it is
 at the time of the Republican Con-
 vention in June, or the People's Party
 Convention in July. The Burlington
 Route is the best line. Your home
 ticket agent can tell you all about it
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For Sale.
 Farm of 76 acres on south end of
 Bay Lake, Crow Wing county, small
 lot under cultivation. House 14x31,
 with 12x12 addition, two-story barn,
 20x25, wood shed, tool shed, etc., in
 finest small fruit district in the state.
 Address,
 J. M. YOUNG,
 Bay Lake